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SUBJECT: US-USSR S&T AGREEMENT: PHYSICS: WORKING GROUP MEETING
(01.08)

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1. EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CONFIRMATION OF SOVIET PREPAREDNESS
TO RECEIVE PINES AND BJORKEN HAVE RUN INTO SOVIET
VACATION ABSENCES (ISHCHENKO, AYKAZYAN, KHALATNIKOV). SCST'S
METAL'NIKOV (TO WHOM "ISHCHENKO" LETTERS FROM REFTELS
WERE SENT) HAS BEEN LITTLE HELP, MAINTAINING THAT
PHYSICS WORKING GROUP IS PRINCIPALLY ACADEMY AFFAIR. ACADEMY'S
KHARITONOV HAS PROMISED TO TRY TO SORT IT OUT,
BUT CHANCES NOW SLIM THAT SOVIETS WILL BE ABLE TO ISSUE
BJORKEN'S VISA BY 12 AUGUST IN SAN FRANCISCO. IF THEY
DO NOT, WE SHALL ASK THEM TO ISSUE BJORKEN VISA IN SOPHIA,
BULGARIA.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT. PLEASE ADVISE BJORKEN AND PINES OF FOREGOING.
WE SUGGEST THAT BJORKEN CONTACT U.S. EMBASSY
IN SOPHIA ON HIS ARRIVAL IN BULGARIA. PLEASE REPEAT REFTELS TO
AMEMBASSY SOPHIA.

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EM FOR EMBASSY SOPHIA. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT
BJORKEN, WHO HOPES TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING STARTING
21 AUGUST IN MOSCOW, WILL BE ATTENDING UNSPECIFIED
CONFERENCE IN PLOVIDIV DURING WEEK OF 15 AUGUST. WE
SHALL ADVISE OF PROGRESS IN GETTING MOSCOW MEETING ON
TRACK AND ON GETTING SOVIETS TO ISSUE VISA IN SOPHIA.
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING BJORKEN WHEN HE CALLS.

4. FOR ISTANBUL. THIS INFO SUPPLIED FYI, SINCE
BJORKEN WILL SPEND ONE DAY IN ISTANBUL PRIOR TO TRIP
TO PLOVDIV. NO ASSISTANCE REQUESTED.
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